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In re application of:
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For: **POLYMER-BASED STENT ASSEMBLY**)

) Examiner: Anderson, Gregory

) Art Unit: 3709

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007. The shortened period for response expired March 10, 2008. Accordingly Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 in the amount of \$120 for payment of the one month extension of time. The extended due date for this response therefore is April 10, 2008. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. **However, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to deposit account number 03-0172.**

Please amend the above-described application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document